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SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTNS

REF: A. GENEVA 8727

B. EC BRUSSELS 10220

1. THE EC COMMITTEE OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (COREPER)
FAILED TO COME TO A CONCLUSION ON NOVEMBER 20 IN REGARD TO
THE TREATMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE MTNS.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR SOUTOU SAID THAT HE COULD ACCEPT THE
DENT/SOAMES TEXT PROVIDED IT WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY AN INTERPRETIVE
STATEMENT IN THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL. HE PROPOSED SUCH A TEXT
AND STATED THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY THAT THE COMMUNITY READ
THIS TEXT TO THE UNITED STATES IN WASHINGTON AND IN GENEVA,

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AND THAT IT BEISSUED AS A GATT

DOCUMENT. HE SEEMED TO AGREE TO A NUMBER OF CHANGES IN THE WORDING OF THE TEXT AT THE INSTANCE OF THE COMMISSION. HOWEVER, HE FAILED TO BACK AWAY FROM HIS INSISTANCE THAT THE TEXT BE ISSUED AS A GATT DOCUMENT EVEN THOUGH OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING POINTED OUT THAT ISSUEANCE OF SUCH A TEXT AS A GATT DOCUMENT WOULD EFFECTIVELY UNDERMINE THE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL.

2. OUR SOURCES (IN THE BRITISH AND GERMAN PERMREPS) SAY THAT THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT ON THE TEXT, AND ALSO ON THE IDEA OF CONVEYING THIS TEXT TO THE US. WHAT THE OTHERS RESISTED WAS THE FRENCH IDEA OF CIRCULATING THE TEXT TO THIRD PARTIES.

3. MOST MEMBERS OF COREPER WISHED TO REACH AGREEMENT IN TIME FOR A DENT-GUNDELACH MEETING (SCHEDULED FOR 9:30 PM, BRUSSELS TIME, NOVEMBER 20). COREPER PRESIDENT AMBASSADOR BOMBASSEI (ITALY) ATTEMPTED TO GET THE FRENCH TO WITHDRAW FROM THEIR POSITION. THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR (WHO, OUR SOURCES BELIEVE, WAS ACTING ON ORDERS FROM A HIGH LEVEL) AGREED TO SEEK NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS, BUT THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 10:00 PM WITHOUT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS HAVING BEEN RECEIVED.

4. THE ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE IS MEETING TODAY AND WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY DISCUSS THIS SAME SUBJECT: OUR PERMREP SOURCES HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE THAT PROGRESS WILL BE MADE, HOWEVER.

5. ON THE BASIS OF OUR CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE TEXT PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH CONTAINED THE SAME MAIN POINTS AS THE TEXT GIVEN IN REF A; WE DO NOT KNOW, HOWEVER, HOW THE REVISION DISCUSSED IN THE MEETING WOULD HAVE CHANGED THIS TEXT.
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